

Durbin Amendment No. 1837, to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform certain service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred. **Pages S12524–25**

Reed/Hagel Amendment No. 1834, to increase the end strength of the Army and to structure the additional forces for constabulary duty. **Pages S12525–28**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Corzine Amendment No. 1811 (listed above) and Reed/Hagel Amendment No. 1834 (listed above) on Wednesday, October 15, 2003; and the Senate will then vote on or in relation to each amendment beginning at approximately 10:40 a.m. **Page S12562**

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Crandall, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Michael D. Gallagher, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Louis S. Thompson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Susan Johnson Grant, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

Gary Lee Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Jon R. Purnell, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Thomas Riley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Margaret Scobey, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Stuart Ishimaru, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2007.

Drew R. McCoy, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of six years.

Virginia E. Hopkins, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Ricardo S. Martinez, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Robert N. McFarland, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—380) **Pages S12499, S12510, S12514, S12521**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 15, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12562.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### U.N. CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held a hearing to examine the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, done at Montego Bay, December 10, 1982 (the "Convention"), and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation

of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, with Annex, adopted at New York, July 28, 1994 (“the Agreement”), and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on July 29, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103–39), receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Admiral James D. Watkins, USN (Ret.), Chairman, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy; John Norton Moore, University of Virginia School of Law Center for Oceans, Law, and Policy; Rear Admiral William L. Schachte, Jr., USN (Ret.), Charleston, South Carolina; and Admiral Joseph Prueher, USN (Ret.), Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Hearing will resume on Tuesday, October 21.

## TERRORISM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held a hearing to examine issues relative to terrorism and the radical Islamic influence of Chaplaincy of the U.S. military and prisons, focusing on Guantanamo Bay issues, institutional safeguards including security clearances and monitoring, receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Harley G. Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice; Charles S. Abell, Principal Deputy Under Sec-

retary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; J. Michael Waller, Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C.; Paul E. Rogers, Wisconsin Department of Correction, Waupun, and Imam A.J. Sabree, Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, both on behalf of the American Correctional Chaplains Association.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

## PENSIONS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the long-term financing risks to single-employer insurance programs, highlighting the need for comprehensive pension reform, focusing on the Administration’s proposals and activities to improve the retirement security of defined benefit pension participants, after receiving testimony from Mark J. Warshawsky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, General Accounting Office; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Scott Macey, Aon Consulting, Somerset, New Jersey; on behalf of several groups including Business Roundtable, National Association of Manufacturers, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce; David John, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Melvin Schmeiser, Baltimore, Maryland.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 3288, was introduced. **Page H9384**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H9384**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2898, to improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, amended, (H. Rept. 108–311); and

H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 108–312). **Page H9384**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9383**

**Order of Business—Report on supplemental appropriations bill:** Agreed that the Committee on

Appropriations have until midnight tonight, October 14, to file a privileged report on H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. **Page H9383**

**Order of Business—Consideration of supplemental appropriations bill:** Agreed that it be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union for a period of debate on the subject of H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; that such period of debate shall not exceed six hours; and that after such period of debate the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. **Page H9383**